

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 16 and 20 to read, as follows.

Claims 1 through 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A toner supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, said toner supply container comprising:

 a container body for containing toner, said container body having an opening; ~~toner~~;
 a shutter for closing and opening an opening; ~~opening which is provided in said~~
 container body, ~~said shutter including a first gear portion for meshing engagement with a~~
 first gear member, ~~which is provided in the image forming apparatus;~~
 a first gear portion provided in said shutter;
 a rotatable member manually ~~member, which is~~ rotatable relative to said container
 body in a first rotational direction and a second rotational direction opposite to the first
 rotational direction; and to produce a driving force for opening and closing said shutter;
 said rotatable member including a second gear portion for meshing engagement with a
 second gear member, ~~which is provided in the image forming apparatus, said first gear~~
 member and ~~said second gear member being rotatable together, and~~
 a second gear portion provided in said rotatable member.

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming
 apparatus, a drive transmission path from said rotatable member to said shutter is
 established by engagement of said first gear portion with a first gear member of a drive
 transmission mechanism provided in the image forming apparatus and engagement of said

second gear portion with a second gear member of the drive transmission mechanism, and
said shutter is movable toward an opening position by a rotation of said rotatable member
in the first rotational direction and is movable toward a closing position by a rotation of
said rotatable member in the second rotational direction,

wherein said rotatable member is contactable to a part of the image forming
apparatus in a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming
apparatus and to rotate in the first rotational direction to a predetermined first position with
the mounting operation before the drive transmission path is established,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming
apparatus, when said rotatable member is rotated in the second rotational direction to close
said shutter, said rotatable member is rotatable to a predetermined second position which is
downstream of said first position with respect to the second rotational direction,

wherein in a dismounting operation for dismounting said toner supply container, the
shutter of which is closed, from the image forming apparatus, said rotatable member is
rotatable in the first rotational direction from the second position to the first position with
the dismounting operation before the drive transmission path is disconnected by said
rotatable member contacting a part of the image forming apparatus, and

wherein said shutter is substantially non-movable toward the opening position when
said rotatable member is rotating from the second position in the first position in the
dismounting operation.

a projection, which is provided on said rotatable member, for receiving a force, for
pre-rotating said rotatable member through a predetermined angle in a direction for

opening said shutter, from the image forming apparatus in response to a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus,

wherein said rotatable member is rotatable through a predetermined angle in a direction for closing said shutter from a position which is taken by said rotatable member at a time when said second gear portion and said second gear member are engaged with each other after pre-rotation, and

wherein said rotatable member is rotatable by receiving a force in a direction for opening said shutter from the image forming apparatus through said projection in response to a dismounting operation of said toner supply container from the image recording apparatus, and a degree of rotation of said rotatable member upon the dismounting operation is such that said shutter is substantially not moved in the direction for opening.

17. (Previously Presented) A toner supply container according to Claim 16, further comprising a locking member for locking said rotatable member so as to allow a permissible predetermined amount of rotation, said locking member releasing said rotatable member upon completion of the mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus.

18. (Previously Presented) A toner supply container according to Claim 16, wherein said container body is mounted substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus.

19. **(Previously Presented)** A toner supply container according to Claim 16, wherein said shutter is disengageable with a main assembly shutter for opening and closing a toner receiving opening provided in the image forming apparatus, wherein said shutter and the main assembly shutter are movable integrally with each other.

20. **(Currently Amended)** An image forming apparatus comprising:
~~rotational force transmitting means provided in a main assembly of said image forming apparatus, said rotational force transmitting means including a first gear member and a second gear member;~~
~~a toner supply container detachably mountable to the main assembly; and~~
~~image forming means for forming a toner image on an image bearing member; an image using toner in said toner supply container;~~
~~wherein said toner supply container includes:~~
a container mounting and dismounting portion for mounting and dismounting a toner supply container containing toner;
a drive transmission mechanism including a second gear member for receiving a driving force from said toner supply container and a first gear member for transmitting a driving force received from the second gear member to said toner supply container;
said toner supply container being detachably mountable to the container mounting and dismounting portion,
said toner supply container including:

a container body for containing [[the]] toner, said container body having an opening:

a shutter for closing and [[an]] opening said opening; which is provided in said container body, said shutter including a first gear portion for meshing engagement with said first gear member,

a first gear portion provided in said shutter;

a rotatable member manually rotatable relative to said container body in a first rotational direction and a second rotational direction opposite the first rotational direction; and

a second gear portion provided in said rotatable member,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming apparatus, a drive transmission path from said rotatable member to said shutter is established by engagement of said first gear portion with a first gear member and engagement of said second gear portion with a second gear member, and said shutter is movable toward an opening position by a rotation of said rotatable member in the first rotational direction and is movable toward a closing position by a rotation of said rotatable member in the second rotational direction,

wherein said rotatable member is contactable to a part of the image forming apparatus in a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus and to rotate in the first rotational direction to a predetermined first position with the mounting operation before the drive transmission path is established,

wherein in a state in which said toner supply container is set to the image forming apparatus, when said rotatable member is rotated in the second rotational direction

to close said shutter, said rotatable member is rotatable to a predetermined second position which is downstream of said first position with respect to the second rotational direction,

wherein in a dismounting operation for dismounting said toner supply container, the shutter of which is closed, from the image forming apparatus, said rotatable member is rotatable in the first rotational direction from the second position to the first position with the dismounting operation before the drive transmission path is disconnected by said rotatable member contacting a part of the image forming apparatus,

wherein said shutter is substantially non-movable toward the opening position when said rotatable member is rotating from the second position to the first position in the dismounting operation.

~~a rotatable member, which is rotatable relative to said container body to produce a driving force for opening and closing said shutter, said rotatable member including a second gear portion for meshing engagement with said second gear member, said first gear member and said second gear member being rotatable together, and~~

~~a projection, which is provided on said rotatable member, for receiving a force, for pre-rotating said rotatable member through a predetermined angle in a direction for opening said shutter, from the image forming apparatus in response to a mounting operation of said toner supply container to the main assembly;~~

~~wherein said rotatable member is rotatable through a predetermined angle in a direction for closing said shutter from a position which is taken by said rotatable member at a time when said second gear portion and said second gear member are engaged with each other after pre-rotation, and~~

wherein said rotatable member is rotatable by receiving a force in a direction for opening said shutter from the image forming apparatus through said projection in response to a dismounting operation of said toner supply container from the image forming apparatus, and a degree of rotation of said rotatable member upon the dismounting operation is such that said shutter is substantially not moved in the direction for opening.

21. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, further comprising a locking member for locking said rotatable member so as to allow a permissible predetermined amount of rotation, said locking member releasing said rotatable member upon completion of the mounting operation of said toner supply container to the image forming apparatus.

22. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein said container body is mounted substantially non-rotatably to the image forming apparatus.

23. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus according to Claim 20, further comprising a main assembly shutter, provided in the main assembly, for opening and closing a toner receiving opening, said main assembly shutter being engageable with said shutter, wherein said shutter and said main assembly shutter are movable integrally with each other.